

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CHANGE OF PLEA MINUTES**

Date: 5/7/2025  
Time: 9:36-9:57

Case No.:	<u>1:25-CR-75</u>
Judge:	<u>Hon. Anthony J. Trenga</u>
Reporter :	<u>Rhonda Montgomery</u>
Deputy Clerk:	<u>Dani Zirk</u>
Interpreter:	<u>Claudine Mugabo</u>
Language:	<u>Swahili</u>

**UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

V.

**ASTERIUS MUTAYOBA RULAMKA**

Counsel for Defendant  
**Cadence Mertz**

Counsel for Government  
**Max Willner-Giwerc**  
**Alexander Blanchard**

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Defendant w/d his NG plea and PG to Count 1 of the Indictment.  
Court accepts plea.  
Expedited Sentencing scheduled for 6/11/2025 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Jury Trial currently set for 6/3/2025 at 10:00 a.m. is OFF.

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**Matter called for:**

☐ Pre Indictment Plea      ☒ Change of Plea      ☐ Plea Agreement

**Filed in open court under seal:**

☒ Information    ☒ Plea Agreement    ☒ Statement of Facts    ☐ Waiver of Indictment  
☐ Consent Order of Forfeiture

**Arraignment & Plea:**

☐ WFA      ☒ FA      ☒ PG

☒ Deft entered a Plea of Guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the ☐ Indictment ☒ Superseding Information

☒ Plea accepted.

☐ Government's Motion to dismiss

☐ Order to follow.

☒ Deft Directed to USPO    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

☒ Case continued to June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. for:

☐ Jury Trial    ☐ Bench Trial    ☐ Pre-Guidelines Sentencing    ☒ Guidelines Sentencing

☒ Deft Remanded    ☐ Deft Released on Bond    ☐ Deft Continued on bond